

Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of 2002 Biennial Regulatory Review -  
Review of the Commission's Broadcast Ownership Rules  
and Other Rules Adopted Pursuant to Section 202  
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996,  
Notice of Proposed Rulemaking,  
MM Docket No. 02-277, (rel. Sept. 23, 2002)

To: The Secretary, FCC Commissioners, and Chief, Media Bureau

I am writing to comment on Docket No. 02-277,  
the Biennial Review of the FCC's broadcast media ownership rules.

I oppose the further concentration of the media for any  
reason on the grounds that it is an unconstitutional  
abridgement of the freedom of the press, and therefore not in the  
public's interest, nor in the interest of maintaining a semblance  
of our Democratic Republic. Freedom of speech should not be for  
sale to the highest bidder, but a protected activity available to  
all.

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